

Muncie, IN—U.S. Congressman Mike Pence today congratulated Progress Rail and the people of Muncie on the grand opening of Progress Rail's locomotive plant. Progress Rail is a subsidiary of Caterpillar, and its facility in Muncie is the first locomotive assembly facility to open anywhere in the U.S. in many years.

"I welcome Progress Rail to Muncie and congratulate it on the grand opening of its locomotive plant in Muncie today. I commend Governor Mitch Daniels, Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman and Mayor Sharon McShurley for their efforts to bring Progress Rail to Muncie, but mostly this is a tribute to the people of Muncie. Indiana has a long and proud history in manufacturing and it's exciting that this next chapter is being written in Muncie.

"Progress Rail is well-respected in the railroad industry because of the quality products and services it provides. For years our nation has relied on rail service to deliver goods to market and because of that, railroads mean jobs. With 168 people currently employed at Progress Rail's Muncie plant, the company will be looking to add even more jobs in the future. The people of Muncie should be proud to host such an outstanding company in their city, and Progress Rail will benefit from the hard work and dedication of the good people of Muncie."

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